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ENGLAND'S PREPARATIONS EXCITE WONDERMENT

A Proclamation Issued Calling Out the Militia and the Reserves.

IT MAY BE A WARNING TO EUROPE

An Important Engagement Yesterday the Results of Which are Not Yet Known. Boers are Showing Good Generalship in Their Movements.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Times editorially complains of the lax observance of the neutrality on the part of some of the states of the United States in permitting sympathetic recruiting and enlistment of men openly and ostensibly for service against England in South Africa.

Regarding shipments of contraband for Boers the Times says that shippers must not complain if the goods are seized by British cruisers, and notes that these consignments appear to come mostly from Hamburg.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—In the house of commons today the first lord of the treasury and government leader Balfour brought in the following message from the queen:

"The state of affairs in Africa having constituted, in the opinion of her majesty, a case of emergency within the meaning of the act of parliament, her majesty deems it proper to provide additional means for military service."

"She has therefore thought it right to communicate to the house that her majesty is, by proclamation, about to order the embodiment of the militia, and to call out the militia reserve force, or such part thereof as her majesty may think necessary for permanent service."

The calling out of the militia and military reserve has occasioned widespread wonderment. Old stories of preparation against continental combinations are revived.

It is freely rumored that the government is determined to demonstrate to Europe that the British army is not an unknown quantity.

According to statistics published this year, the militia, including the permanent staff and military reserve, numbers 122,485. It is not believed that the militia are to be sent to South Africa.

Presumably they will replenish denuded British garrison towns, and thus permit the government to send to the Cape all the regulars rendered necessary by the developments in South Africa.

UNDER A FLAG OF TRUCE.

Boers Messenger Sent to Inquire Whether Mafeking Had Surrendered.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—A special dispatch dated at Pretoria at noon yesterday says:

After a few shots were fired at Mafeking, a white flag was hoisted.

A Boer party bearing a flag of truce was sent to inquire whether the town had surrendered, but no definite reply was received. The Boer messenger was detained for six hours and then released.

FAITH IN POWELL.

Boers Make a Skillful Movement That Shows Comprehension of the Situation.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—There is still no authentic news from Mafeking, but all reports tend to confirm the belief that Colonel Baden Powell is holding his own, and no credit is given to the vague rumor that a flag of truce had been displayed.

A considerable engagement is anticipated in the vicinity of Ladysmith to-

RETURNING TO WASHINGTON.

President McKinley Delivered the Last Speech of His Tour.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Oct. 18.—President McKinley's special train arrived here at 5 o'clock this evening and the chief executive delivered the last speech of his tour.

The train was backed onto a sidetrack and the president and cabinet went on to the platform near by for a five hour's stop.

The president, Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Barber were driven to the residence of Dr. Destrick to attend the wedding of Miss Annie Viola Destrick to Dr. W. A. McKinley Duncan, a son of Andrew K. Duncan and nephew of President McKinley.

An hour later the president and his cabinet went to St. Columbia's hall, where a public reception was given. The president greeted hundreds of his boyhood friends. The party afterwards returned to the train, which left immediately for Pittsburgh over the Pennsylvania road.

MR. BRYAN TALKED.

This Phenomenal Incident Occurred in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 18.—Twenty thousand people greeted W. J. Bryan and the candidates on the democratic state ticket at Churchill Downs this afternoon, the occasion being the first demonstration by local democrats in the state campaign now in progress.

The crowd was filled with enthusiasm and satiated with barbecued meat and burgoo. It fed upon oratory by the state leaders, notably ex-Senator Blackburn and Wm. Goebel, and the champion of its cause in its national politics, William Jennings Bryan.

The barbecue was the feature of the third day's program of the party which have been stumping Kentucky in the interest of the regular democratic nominee. They spent three hours at the Jeckey club's grounds, all full of making, and then resumed their trip to Covington. After a meeting there tonight, the campaign in Ohio will be begun.

IMPROVEMENT VS. SENTIMENT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The dwelling once occupied by former President Martin Van Buren, at No. 37 East 27th street, has just been sold and it is announced that the property will be converted into a business block.

TAGAL GENERAL PILAR WANTS A PAYING PEACE

Sends Word to Otis That He is Open for a Financial Inducement to Quit.

ENCLOSES A SCHEDULE OF PRICES

He Promises for \$500,000 to Deliver up to the Americans the Entire Insurgent Army Including Aguinaldo Himself.

MANILA, Oct. 18.—General Otis has received messages purporting to come from the insurgent general, Pio Del Pilar, offering to sell out and deliver his army into the hands of the Americans.

Although he is not satisfied that this offer is authentic, it is not intrinsically improbable. The policy of General Otis is firmly set against buying any surrender.

Pilar offers for the sum of \$50,000 to refrain from attacking Manila with his army, for the sum of \$250,000 to surrender his army after a sham battle, both sides firing in the air, and for \$500,000 he says he will procure the overthrow of the insurrection and the capture of Aguinaldo, Paterno and other leaders.

TRANSPORTS FOR PORTLAND.

The Pennsylvania and Olympia Leave San Francisco Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—The boiler-makers strike is over, and the men will go back to work tomorrow. The men have conceded nine hours a day on all vessels not owned by the government. On these latter, a day's work will be eight hours for 10 hours' pay. In order to make up for the extra hour on outside ships, a slight advance has been made in the men's pay.

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